

## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN:

U 12014477

Lockup No:

14

Case No:

2012 CPW 1501

## COMPLAINT

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Alex J. Cater

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473973

11190860

(First)

(MI)

(Last)

(PDID)

(CCNO)

Also Known As: Alex J Carter

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Address: [REDACTED] FOOTE STREET NE [REDACTED] WASHINGTON DC

Alex J. Cater, also known as Alex J. Carter, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a belt and sharp object, and with the intent to kill another and to inflict serious bodily injury on another and with a conscious disregard of an extreme risk of death or serious bodily injury to another, caused the death of Leroy Studevant by strangling him with a belt and and stabbing him with a sharp object on or about December 31, 2011, thereby causing injuries from which Leroy Studevant died on or about December 31, 2011. (Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 2012

*William Covington* 02-1389  
 William Covington Defendant's Name

(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

## WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for Alex J. Cater

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued

May 16, 2012

*William Covington*  
 Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐Rule 105: ☐ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male	DOB: 10/30/1980	CCN: 11190860	PDID: 473973
Papering Officer: Det. William Covington			Badge No.: D21389

## OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name:	Date / Time: May 16, 2012
AUSA Signature: <i>Edw A O'Connell</i>	Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AFTC <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>

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Superior Court of the District of Columbia  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

USW NO.: 2012 (RW 1561

DEFENDANT'S NAME: CATER, ALEX JEROME					NICKNAME: ALEX		ALIASES:		CCN:11- 190860	PDID: 473-973
SEX: M	RACE: BLK	DOB: 10/30/80	HGT: 5'8	WGT: 150	EYES: BRN	HAIR: BLK	COMPL: MED	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS		
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: UNKNOWN							TELEPHONE NUMBER: UNKONWN			
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS:							TELEPHONE NUMBER:			
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: LEROY STUDEVANT							TELEPHONE NUMBER:			
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: 4200 HUNT PLACE NE, WASHINGTON, DC							DATE OF OFFENSE: 12/31/2011	TIME OF OFFENSE: Between about 12:00 am and 7:36 am		
<b>CAUTION AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS (CMC)</b> Select a valid CMC code below for wanted person when using the caution indicator.										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 00 = Armed and Dangerous					<input type="checkbox"/> 55 = Alcoholic					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 05 = Violent Tendencies					<input type="checkbox"/> 60 = Allergies					
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 = Martial Arts Expert					<input type="checkbox"/> 65 = Epilepsy					
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 = Explosive Expertise					<input type="checkbox"/> 70 = Suicidal					
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 = Known to abuse drugs					<input type="checkbox"/> 80 = Medication Required					
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 = Escape Risk					<input type="checkbox"/> 85 = Hemophiliac					
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 = Sexually Violent Predator					<input type="checkbox"/> 90 = Diabetic					
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 = Heart Condition					<input type="checkbox"/> 01 = Other					
<b>GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:</b>										
<b>Report:</b>  On Saturday, December 31, 2011, at approximately 0736 hours, members of the Sixth District received a radio assignment to assist D.C. Fire & EMS with an unconscious person in the 4200 block of Hunt Place, NE, Washington, DC (Marvin Gaye Park). Arriving on the scene, officers discovered the decedent, who was later identified as Leroy Studeviant, lying in the grass and leaves alongside the creek. The victim was unconscious and unresponsive. The victim had a belt/strap tied around his neck and three (3) puncture wounds to the upper body. EMS Engine #27 examined the victim and determined there were no signs of life. During the on-scene investigation, found on the ground underneath the decedent were a knife blade and two forms of identification. Subsequently, the body was transported to the OCME pending the autopsy.  On Sunday, January 1, 2012, Dr. Joseph Pestaner of the District of Columbia Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy on the decedent. Dr. Pestaner ruled the cause of death to be Strangulation Associated with Piercing Blunt Force Trauma and the manner of death was ruled a HOMICIDE.  On Sunday, January 1, 2012, an interview was conducted with Witness #1 who stated that in the early morning hours of December 31, 2011, IT was in the area of the 4200 block of Hunt PI NE, Washington, DC, when IT heard someone screaming. Witness #1 stated the screams sound like those of a man. Witness #1 looked in the direction of the screaming, IT observed two people pick up what IT believed to be another person off the ground and throw the person to the ground.  On February 17, 2012, an interview was conducted with Witness #2, who stated that in the early morning hours of December 31, 2011, IT was in the area of the 4200 block of Hunt Place, Northeast, Washington, DC, when IT heard what it described as a big cracking noise. As IT attempted to determine where the noise was coming from, IT saw three people. Witness #2 described two people										

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as standing and talking and the third person was on the ground. The voices of the two talking sounded like male voices. One of the two standing was wearing what appeared to be a white jacket or coat. Witness #2 stated that the second person that was standing was wearing boots. According to Witness #2, IT believed the two people that were standing saw IT. At which time, the two people hid in the darkness. Witness #2 stated that the person in the white coat dragged the third person who was on the ground into the darkness as well.

On January 2, 2012, Witness #3 was interviewed. Witness #3 stated that on December 30, 2011, IT, Alex Cater, and another individual met the decedent at the Minnesota Avenue Metro Station. Thereafter, the four walked to another location where they spent the evening playing cards and drinking. At the end of the evening, the decedent left the location and was accompanied by Alex Cater and another individual. Witness #3 stated that IT did not see Alex Cater or the other individual until later the next morning of December 31, 2011. Witness #3 provided the following information for Alex Cater: full name: Alex Jerome Cater, DOB: 10/30/1980, and address [REDACTED] Foote Street, [REDACTED] NE, Washington, DC.

On January 2, 2012, police went to [REDACTED] Foote Street, [REDACTED] NE, Washington, DC, where the defendant was located. Police learned that the defendant had an outstanding paternity support warrant and the defendant was arrested. Prior to the defendant being escorted, the defendant who was wearing a t-shirt was asked if he wanted to put on a black North Face coat that was observed near him due to the cold temperature outside. The defendant's facial expression dramatically changed and he stated that he did not want to put on the coat. Police looked closely at the coat and observed what was believed to be blood. The defendant was escorted from the residence and taken to be processed; and the residence was secured pending application for a search warrant.

On January 2, 2012, a Superior Court of the District of Columbia search warrant was executed at [REDACTED] Foote St [REDACTED], Northeast, Washington, DC. Among other things, the black North Face coat with suspected blood was seized. Inside a pocket of the black North Face coat was a D.C. government identification card bearing the name of Alex Cater and date of birth 10/30/1980 and a DC DOC identification card with a photograph depicting the defendant and the following information: Alex Carter, DCDC 285541, PDID#473973, B/M.

On January 2, 2012, the defendant was interviewed. The defendant stated that on Friday, December 30, 2011, he, the decedent, and others met Lee at the Minnesota Avenue Metro Station. Thereafter, they went to a location where they spent the evening playing cards and drinking. When the decedent decided to leave, he and another individual agreed to walk with Lee to the Minnesota Avenue Metro Station. Before reaching the Minnesota Avenue Metro Station, Lee parted ways from the defendant and the other individual. According to the defendant, the decedent saw people he knew and approached them. (Your affiant knows that the location where the decedent was found is less than a block from the Minnesota Avenue Metro Station.)

On January 3, 2012, the undersigned retrieved video footage for December 30, 2011, from the Minnesota Avenue Metro Station that shows the defendant and others walking through the station. The defendant was wearing a dark colored North Face coat consistent with the North Face coat seized during the search warrant. Further check of the surveillance system shows on another camera the decedent on December 30, 2011, also walking through the subway station and exiting towards the Minnesota Avenue exit about the same time as when the defendant was depicted.

On February 9, 2012, the black North Face jacket which was recovered during the execution of the search warrant at [REDACTED] Foote Street, [REDACTED] Northeast, was delivered to the MPDC DNA Laboratory for analysis. On May 11, 2012, the MPDC DNA Laboratory concluded that blood stains were found on the jacket. Moreover, undersigned received results from the MPDC DNA Laboratory that four stains contained the DNA profile of the decedent Leroy Studevant. According to the report, with regard to two stains the probability of selecting an unrelated individual at random having an TR profile is 1 in 5.3 quintillion and greater.

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Based on the facts and circumstances, your affiant believes that probable cause exists and respectfully requests that a District of Columbia Superior Court Arrest Warrant be issued for the arrest of the defendant Alex J. Cater, PDID: 473-973.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:

*Will J. E.*  
*Willia - Conf. Sec 92-1589*

TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

ALEX J. CATER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS

Charge With: SECOND DEG. MURDER W/ARMED

*[Signature]* 5/16/12  
 ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

Form CD(17)-1050

*NCIC Approved*

16 DAY OF May 20 16

*[Signature]*  
 (JUDGE) DEPUTY CLERK) SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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